

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 1, 2016**

**RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant As Specified in Charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-35481**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**2021 Spring Road, Suite 200, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**

**42-1579325**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(630) 634-4200**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 1, 2016, Kenneth E. Masick informed the board of directors (the Board) of Retail Properties of America, Inc. (the Company) of his intention not to stand for re-election at the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 26, 2016 (the Annual Meeting). As a result, after the Annual Meeting, Mr. Masick will no longer serve as a director on the Board or any associated committees of the Board. The Company has accepted Mr. Masick's decision not to stand for re-election and extends its appreciation for his years of dedicated service. The decision by Mr. Masick not to stand for reelection is not as a result of any disagreement with the Company or the Board.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RETAIL PROPERTIES OF AMERICA, INC.

Date: March 4, 2016

By: /s/ Dennis K. Holland  
Dennis K. Holland  
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary